

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and histories of Show-Me State residents who admirably have proven to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Roger Baker attained considerable distinction as a firefighter with the Saint Joseph Fire Department, a vocational calling which he brought to a close on January 28, 2005, in retirement after more than twenty-three years of service; and

**Whereas**, a Fire Captain for Engine 11 beginning on July 14, 2002, Roger Baker previously was the driver/engineer for Engine 1; and

**Whereas**, in his role as Fire Captain, Roger Baker worked from Station 11 at 18th and Walnut in one of Saint Joseph's older neighborhoods composed primarily of rental properties and an elderly population; and

**Whereas**, Roger Baker was affiliated with the International Association of Firefighters and its Local 77 for which he served as vice president and was involved with several charity fund-raising events for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Open Door Food Kitchen; and

**Whereas**, throughout his public safety career Roger Baker responded to every conceivable emergency situation, including multi-alarm fires, vehicle extractions, medical assistance requests, and hazardous material incidents:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the career accomplishments garnered down through the years by Roger Baker with the Saint Joseph Fire Department and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Roger Baker.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker